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SYNODICAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER WILL BE THE BIGGEST OF ENTIRE YEAR

Lutheran Assembly Preparing for Annual Session to be Held in Charleroi Late in the Fall

WILL ORDAIN YOUNG MEN INTO MINISTRY

The Pittsburg Synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, will hold its annual convention in Charleroi this year at Christ Lutheran church, upon invitation of the local congregation and the pastor. The convention will be held five days, from October 10 to the 15th, and it is expected that there will be 150 delegates here including 87 ministers. One hundred and twenty eight churches will be represented.

The meeting will be the biggest convention for Charleroi and one of the biggest in the county this year in church circles, and representatives not only from the local synod, but from all boards in the United States of the General Synod will be present. In this number will be several special secretaries, a fraternal delegate from the General Synod, and a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society of the district.

A special feature of the convention will be the ordination of ministers. There are three or four to be ordained, young men who has just finished preparation for the minisrty. The opening sess on will be on Monday and the closing will be at Friday noon.

Preparations will be begun for the entertainment of the delegates upon the return of Rev. Frontz, the local pastor from his vacation outing of three weeks. Rev. C. E. Frontz is the secretary of the Pittsburg Synod. Rev. Alonzo J. Turkel, D. D., of the Trinity church, of North Side, Pittsburg is the president, and William Pore, of East End, Pittsburg is the treasurer.

BLACK DIAMOND MINE CLOSED DOWN TEMPORARILY BY CAVE-IN

Operation Interfered With By Fall of Dirt and Slate.

The Black Diamond mine at Black Diamond has been closed down for the time being through a cave-in of dirt and slate, which occurred some time during last night. The cave-in was on the main siding, and required the entire mine to be suspended temporarily until the 100 teams and wagons which were put to work early this morning could clear away the debris. No one was caught, the cave-in fortunatly happening at a time when no one was in the workings.

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS

AGREES CHARLEROI IS NO PLACE FOR HIM

Bridge Jumper Promises to Shake the Dust From His Feet.

Tom Barclay, erstwhile bridge jumper, and once noted dog catcher, promised last night for the hundred and steenth time to shake the dust of Charleroi's streets from his feet, and never return again. He was arrested Saturday afternoon after being battered to no small extent by a bartender, who it is alleged Tom tried to hoodoo into giving him a drink. The bartender was arrested but discharged after paying the doctor's bill for attention to Barcaly.

Entertainment

"Roger Procter" entertainment at School Hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Auspices Ladies League M. E. Church 293t6

Must Subscribe to Secure Plant

Question of Whether Monongahela Will Get Enamel Works.

It seems that the enamel factroy has not yet been located at Monongahela. Its removal there is contingent on certain stock subscriptions by the people of the place, and an effort is being made now to meet the condition—Elizabeth Herald. The above refers to the Sharpsville Enamel Works, recently sold at trustee's sale. If the new subscribers wish to get any of the old stock, Sharpsville people will probably sell it at high cost of the paper it is written on. Sharpsville Advertiser.

CHURCH PLAYERS IN COUNTY LEAGUE

"Joe" Mason and "Katsy" Kiefer Make Good in Their Debut.

Two of Charleroi's Church Leaguers performed for the Knoxville County League Chamrions on Saturday at Wilkinsburg, and both did well. Joe Mason put up a strong game at third base and "Katsy" Kiefer pitched the final inning in great style fanning two of Wilkinsburg's strong hitters and allowing but two hits. Mason accepted cleanly three chances and was one of the star binglers, getting two hits. He scored a run. "Joe" says that his work will not permit him to be with Knoxville for all their games and he wants to get several other promising Church League players a try-out there. Saturday's score was 5-3.

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WEST PENN GETTING RIGHT OF WAY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Rumor That Big Railway Company is Preparing to Extend Lines Confirmed by Action of Officials

In confirmation of the Mail's article a few days ago that the West Penn Railways company planned the construction of extensive lines in Washington and other counties in the near future, the Uniontown News Standard has the following to say:

There is little doubt that the West Penn Railways company has all preliminary arrangements completed for new and important extensions in Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties and the coming year will see some notable enlargements in the system. Rights of way have already been secured for trolley lines along the Monongahela to connect Fayette City, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Webster and Charleroi, and the erection of the new bridge at Brownsville insures the connection of Uniontown with a number of the larger Washington county towns. The high tension line from the Aurora station to West Newton will be completed within the next several days.

It is also stated that next spring the company expects to provide a short cut from West Newton to Webster.

WILL ENJOY MONTH'S REST BEFORE OPENING CAMPAIGN

Congressman Tener Seeks Recreation in Massachusetts to Prepare for Activities This Fall.

Preparatory to the opening up of the active fall Republican state campaign in Charleroi, on September 3 Congressman J. K. Tener, with his wife left last evening for a month's outing at Salisbury Beach, Mass. There he will seek recreation far away from political and business matters and hopes to be in fine fettle upon his return the first of September.

Congressman Tener was the guest of honor Saturday at the outing of the Homestead Republican club, and was one of the principal figures there. He shook hands and made friends with many who had never seen him before.

Official announcement was made Saturday from the Governor's executive chambers in Harrisburg that Governor E. S. Stuart would take the stump for Mr. Tener and the Republican ticket this fall. The only date so far arranged is that of Charleroi.

The nomination of Charles Matthews, of New Castle, for Congress, by the Republicans of the Twenty-fourth district, is being received with great satisfaction and his election seems assured. Former Judge J. Shirn Wilson, of Beaver, feels that he was rather abruptly turned down, but he and his friends were among the first to congratulate the Lawrence county millworker-banker. Lawrence leaders count upon a majority of 3,500 for Matthews in his home county.

FOREIGNERS MAKE SENSATIONAL FIND

Cause Deputy Coroner to Hustle Around all on Account of a Dog.

Deputy Coroner H. T. Ghrist of California is being "kidded" by his friends over an episode which occurred at California Saturday, in which two foreigners and a dead dog were with the deputy coroner the principals.

The two foreigners while out blackberry picking near California Saturday discovered the mutilated body of what they supposed to be a small girl. The body as covered with the blood and to the amazed eyes of the foreigners there had been some terrible black deed done. Breathlessly they rushed to California, to notify the authorities. Deputy Coroner Ghrist under instruction from Coroner James T. Heffran to handle the case secured an automobile and went to the spot, being directed by one of the foreigners. Then the sensation, which had gained some circulation in California, and caused somewhat of a stir, panned out. The "child," was found to be a dog.

Blacksmith Tools for Sale

The undersigned having a shop opposite the Springer House in North Belle Vernon, offers his tools, and good will for sale. The stand is a paying one but have good reasons for selling. Call on or write T. M. Dias, Belle Vernon, Pa. 293tf

Campers Return

Clarence James, Raymond Lowstutter, Russell Blythe and Gray Gaut, part of the Alphi Phi Beta camping club which has been spending some time at Mt. Chateau, returned home Saturday. Other membres of the club returned home the first part of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Sheep and Misses Leila and Mabel Orange have gone to Buchanan, W. Va., to visit three or four weeks with friends and relatives

PLACE IS NEEDED FOR AUTO PATROL

Committee May Make Report to Council at Regular Meeting Tonight.

Council is scheduled to meet tonight in regular session, and there are listed some important matters for consideration. The police committees has prepared a report which will in all probability be presented, for the establishment of a place to keep the patrol wagon. They will recommend that the front of the lockup building be so altered as to leave room there for the keeping of the wagon. The ordinance establishing the grade on Shady avenue and one for the paving of McKean avenue between the borough lines of Charleroi and North Charleroi will likely be presented.

WASN'T QUITE SURE THAT HE HAD ERRED

When Officer George McEldowney undertook this morning at 12:30 o'clock to teach Christ Schepp, of Roscoe, the error of his ways, it is stated, Schepp was so anxious not to learn, that McEldowney concluded it necessary to lock him up for drunkenness. Then according to the story Henry Golle, also hailing from Roscoe, took Schepp's part and as a result both were jailed. Some friends who made themselves interested in the proceedings to the extent of supposed interference were later arrested after called Chief of Police C. W. Albright was called from his home. They were George Peaters, Carl Behrendt, James Monack and Christopher Golle. When McEldowney was making the arrest of the first named two, it is stated he deputized a colored man by the name of Gallagher, and the party turned their attention to that individual to his utter discomfiture. The sextet will be given a hearing tonight all having left forfeits.

EX-PRESIDENT OF OHIO ORGANIZATION SPEAKS OF MINING LEGISLATION

Miners of California and Vicinity Have Big Time at Annual Outing Held During Entire Day Saturday

PARADE AND SPEAKING AMONG FEATURES

The miners of California and vicinity enjoyed one of the biggest days in the history of their organization Saturday, when they held their annual outing and basket picnic. A parade and speaking by prominent miners were features.

The parade was held in the morning. The principal streets of California and Coal Center were traversed by the pageant. Speaking occurred in the afternoon at Vesta park, near the Vesta No. 4 mine, of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. A basket picnic was held at noon, attended by many hundreds of miners and their wives and families.

The principal speaker was William Green ex-president of the Ohio mine worker's organization, and a candidate last election for the position of national mine president. He spoke of mining legislation, and told what was being accomplished in the interests of the miners in the various states. Other speakers were President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5, Coroner James T. Heffran of Speers and William Feeney, of Charleroi.

A part of the day was taken up with a sports program and about $40 in prizes were distributed. Two ball games between miner's teams were features. For the outing Vesta No. 4, Chamouni, Vigilant and Crescent mines were closed down.

WILL OPERATE TWO FERRYBOATS ACROSS RIVER AT BROWNSVILLE

Hot Evenings Draw People to River

Monongahela Resembles Miniature Atlantic City During Warm Period.

The Washington County side of the Monongahela river resembles a miniature Atlantic City, these hot summer evenings. On that side the beach is sloping and covered with sand. The river bed has a nice slope also, affording a delightful place for bathing. Entire families can be seen in the evenings attired in bathing suits having a good time in the water. Little children are numerous and any kind of an old dress for the girls or an old suit of clothes for the boys is plenty good enough for the occasion. We would like to see everybody who loves this kind of sport take advantage of it when it is right here at home and costs nothing. Fayette City Journal.

GYPSY CUSTOMS AT GYPSY SOCIAL

Choir of Christian Church Will Hold Benefit Affair in Pines.

A "Gipsy Social" with gypsy costumed waitresses, and gypsy customs a feature, will be held by the choir of the First Christian church in "The Pines" Thursday evening of this week. The affair will be as a benefit for the choir, the money realized on it to be used for the purchase of music and choir books. There will be a number of booths where various articles will be sold, and a "Rebeckah at the well" will have on hand a supply of cool refreshing water and lemonade. There will be other interesting "gipsy" features.

Purchase of One is Made by Head of Ferry Company.

NEGOTIATING ANOTHER

Capt. Thomas M. Axton, of Brownsville has purchased from Capt. Albert Haigh and S. B. Coucher, of Pittsburg, the steam ferryboat, Ella B., and will use the boat in the new Monongahela ferry line to be established between Brownsville and West Brownsville upon the tearing down of the old wooden covered bridge. It is understood that the one ferry company will have two boats, and in addition to the Ella B., Capt. Axton has about concluded negotiations for the steam ferryboat West End, formerly operated at Wellsburg, W. Va.

McHale on Job

Frank C. McHale of Charleroi, who is employed as a lifeguard at the Forty-Third street Swimimng pool, in Pittsburg saved Thomas Biles, 14 years old, from drowning yesterday. The boy in diving became entangled in some branches under a boat house, and it was with difficulty that McHale rescued him.

Lawn Fete

The "Earnest Workers" class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold a lawn fete at Lock No. 4 on the lawn of Harry B. Williams, Tuesday evening August 2, 1910. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and iced tea will be served for 15 cents. All are invited to come. 292t3p

Miss Ida Jenkins has returned from a visit in Elizabeth with friends.

Miss Anna Bukrop of Amsbry, who has been spending several days at California was in Charleroi Sunday to visit friends.

Gpysy garden party at the Pines on Thursday evening August 4, 1910. Everybody welcome. 292t3

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Aug. 1 In American History.

1801—Jonathan Edwards, distinguished metaphysician, died; born 1745.

1908—One hundred square miles of forest in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fires; loss $7,000,000; many deaths.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon rises 1:33 a. m. Outlook for August: Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Draco, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east, Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; southeast, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio; southwest, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Canes Venatici, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible same hour, with first magnitude rank of each: Overhead, Vega, 6; northeast, Deneb, 20; south, Altair, 13; Arcturus, 16; west, Spica, 15; Arcturus, 5. Planets during August: Mercury evening star throughout, becoming visible in the west after sunset by the 23d; Venus rises about 2 a. m. in constellation Gemini; Mars north of Regulus, sets about 7:45 a. m. in Leo; Jupiter sets about 8:30 p. m. in Virgo; Saturn rises about 9:45 p. m. in Aries; Uranus sets about 2 a. m. in Sagittarius; Neptune rises about 1:45 a. m. in Gemini. Sun in constellation Cancer till 9th, then in Leo; Perseid meteors till 28th; Halley's comet in full retreat, distant 191,250,000 miles.

Effects of Suggestion

There is nothing that plays so important a part in the daily life of men and women as does suggestion, says H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator. Mentally, morally and to a large extent physically we are what we are because of its influence. Suggestion can make of us saints or criminals, heroes' or cowards. It can lift us from beds of sickness or doom us to a hopeless invalidism. It can fill our lives with gladness or with misery. It is a great force ceaselessly operative, unescapable. But it is a force that we can nevertheless direct and utilize if we only understand its laws, and the more wisely, the more persistently, the more thoroughly we use it, the happier and healthier we shall be.

No matter how many setbacks come, keep repeating to yourself optimistic auto suggestions. There is a great truth underlying the familiar saying "As a man thinketh, so is he." Moreover, you can utilize the law of repetition to draw from your surroundings beneficial suggestions that will powerfully re-enforce your auto suggestions. You can do so because every detail in your environment is of suggestive value to you, and although no one can make this environment all that it should be, nevertheless it is quite within your power to modify it in such a way that it will give you a maximum of helpful and a minimum of harmful suggestions.

Teachers, Go West

Positions await several thousand teachers in the public schools in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, according to Bruce M. Watson, superintendent of schools in Spokane, who says that fully 500 will be required in that city next fall. There were 448 teachers on the city's payrolls last season, at salaries ranging from $55 to $90 a month. One explanation offered for this unusual demand is that hundreds of teachers have left the profeisson the last few years to marry, while others entered other lines of work in the Northwest. "Hundreds of teachers from eastern states come to Washington every year who are qualified to teach when they arrive, having taught in other schools," said Dr. H. W. Allen, chairman of the board of education of Spokane, "and this is true of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and other states in the West. No statistics are available as to the exact number of teachers who obtain positions here each year, but it is probably safe to say that 33 per cent of next year's force in this state will consist of teachers who are from eastern and central states, or of those who have had no previous experience."

"Statistics compiled in Iowa show that the teaching force of that State changes every three years, while of the 9,683 teachers receiving certificates in Kansas last year 3,369 had no previous experience. The many new schools opened in Washington and other northwestern States each year, and the added number of teachers needed each succeeding year in all of the rapidly growing cities and towns, causes an unusual demand for recruits of the teaching staffs. Because of the many opportunities in other lines of work a larger percentage of teachers sleave the profession in all the states in the Northwest each year than in eastern states."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A somewhat bashful Washington avenue young man called upon his girl the other night. Taking a seat on the opposite side of the room, from which the couple occupied exclusively, conversation was carried on at long range for some time. Finally the young man noticed that all the blinds were drawn closely and that the door was also closed.

"Don't you think it is close in here? he asked.

"Yes," was the demure reply, "but it might be closer."

This is vouched for by a member of the household, who wanted to know why the rocking chairs were found side by side in the sitting room the next morning.

The American people are gradually substituting automobiling for fishing.

Some people believe that because a gorilla scratches himself with his hand he is a man.

Spilling blood a somewhat fashionable vocation since Johnson licked Jim Jeffries.

Some of the Senators have as much trouble arranging a come back as did that defeated champ out at Reno.

When you see a paper selling for 15 cents a year mark it that they can't get any more.

The Illinois minister who called the editor of the Outlook an infidel will save trouble if he explains that he didn't include the contributing editor.

It seems to us that the aviator's wives are getting more advertising now than the aviators.

Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Suspended.

"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began.

"For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter!"—New York Herald.

DIET FOR THE FAT.

Sugar and Starchy Foods to Be Avoided—Juicy Vegetables and Water.

It is popularly believed that all fat persons are gross feeders, but this is not true. Indeed, the reverse is often the case. Obesity may be a disease, or, rather, a prominent symptom of one, the trouble being with the internal chemistry of nutrition—a disease of metabolism, as it is called. It is comparable to diabetes—nearly related to it, in fact. In this disease sugar is formed in excess in the system even when very little is taken with the food, and so in obesity there is a tendency to the formation of fat in the body, even if little fat forming food is eaten. In most cases much can be done by a regulation of the diet.

The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by nonstarchy vegetables, such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies, puddings and candy. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all, and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it seems an indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited, and it should be toasted.

Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit, and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink all that is needed to quench thirst.

Got Another Copy.

A well dressed man was standing outside a bookseller's shop in Charing Cross road closely examining one of Balzac's works illustrated by Gustave Dore. "How much is this Balzac?" he asked an assistant outside.

"Twenty-five shillings," was the reply.

"Oh, that's far too much. I must see the manager about a reduction," continued the prospective customer, and, suiting the action to the word, he took up the book and went into the shop.

Approaching the bookseller, he took the book from under his arm and asked what he would give for it. "Seven shillings highest offer," he was told.

The offer was accepted, the man took his money and left.

"Well," queried the assistant later, after the man had gone, "were you able to hit it off with the gentleman, sir?"

"Oh, yes. I managed to get another copy of that edition of Balzac for 7 shillings."

Then the bookseller went out to lodge a complaint with the police.—London Telegraph.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tip to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."—New York Times.

Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there. Old brass and copper curios, quaint jewelry, rare china, lace, tapestries and books are what most people go out to seek, and a sight not to be easily forgotten is the long, wide boulevard lined with ramshackle stalls laden with every possible kind of lumber and presided over by the most rapacious of brocanteurs. Out of piles of valueless lumber Americans and English diligently seek for their pet kind of curios, and there is not an artist in Paris who cannot point to some bit of furniture in his or her studio and say with pride, "I got that for 5 francs at the ham fair." No one ever pays more than 5 francs, I notice, but, alas, every year these five franc bargains are becoming more rare, and even as housekeeping in Paris grows more and more costly so does the furnishing of one's house to keep.—London Queen.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.'" The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

He Could Wield an Ax.

The skill of the old Maine shipbuilders in the use of the adz and broadax was wonderful. One old time yarn is of a carpenter who applied very drunk at a shipyard for employment. In order to have a little fun with him the foreman set him to give a proof of his skill by hewing out a wooden bolt with no chopping block but a stone. The carpenter accomplished his difficult task without marring the keen edge of the broadax and showed the foreman a neatly made bolt. Then he brought the ax down with a terrific blow that shattered its edge upon the stone. "I can chew fust rate on your chopping block," he hiccoughed, "but I'll be blamed if I can make the ax stick in it when I git through." The story runs that the foreman lost no time in employing such a workman.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

Quantities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Chariclea says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Chariclea was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and, no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

Suspicious Routine.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you! Why don't you work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after 5—an hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 the next morning—

Loafer—I say, guv'nor, where did ye serve yer time, San Quentin or Folsom?—San Francisco Post.

Not Mere Talk.

"I cannot live but a week longer wiz out you."

"Foolish talk, duke. How can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE HALL OF FAME.

It is reported that C. B. Jefferson of the theatrical family has retired and will devote his time to growing fruits in Florida.

High Constable William Jaby of Shamokin, Pa., who has only one leg, thrashed, unaided, two thugs who attacked him and landed both in prison.

At eighty-one Gorton Anderson of Newport, R. I., still wields the razor. He is the oldest active barber in the United States and perhaps in the world.

Thomas F. Ryan has offered to pay a pension of $5 a month to the 200 Confederate veterans who now live in Nelson county, Va., where Mr. Ryan has his home.

William H. Baldwin, who had been for thirty-nine years president of the Boston Young Men's Christian union, has resigned after reaching his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary.

Dr. Warre, late head master of Eton college, has been presented with an album containing the signed photographs of nearly every master and boy who was at Eton at the time of his resignation.

Thomas W. Lawson, the famous Boston operator in copper, is a grandfather. The little girl is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawson. Mrs. Lawson was formerly Mrs. Herbert Barnum Seeley of New York.

George H. Ware, seventy-three years old, an expert accountant of Providence, R. I., figures that in the last forty years he has smoked nearly three tons of tobacco in his meerschaum pipe, from which he is inseparable.

A Limited Luxury.

Two Irishmen were discussing the phenomenon of sleep. Said one, "Oi hear as wan av thim poethry lads calls it 'bald nature's hair reshtoorer.'"

"Yis," assented the other; "shlape's a grand luxury. It's a pity a man can't kape awake long enough to inj'y it. Jist whin he's thinkin' phat a foine long shnooze he'll be hovin', begorra, it's mornin'!"—Judge.

Gallant Lover.

"Silly boy," she said, "why did you get offended? Though my words were severe, you might have seen that I was smiling."

"Well," he replied magnanimously, "your mouth is so small I didn't notice it."—Philadelphia Press.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint smartly and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had lighted until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little, hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

COLOR WORDS.

Red Seems to Be the Favorite With Most of the Great Writers.

Upon tabulating the words used by Shakespeare referring to colors it is revealed that out of every hundred color words thirty may be classed as red. Next follow twenty-two white, twenty black, seventeen yellow, seven green and only four blue. Thus Shakespeare's favorite color word was red, and investigation will show that this is the characteristic color of nearly all great writers. For instance, it is the color word most often employed by Tennyson.

In all great works of human interest red predominates, as it is the color of the very strongest of our passions and impulses—the color of hot blood. There is no color so warm, so full of joy and life, so overflowing with vitality.

Red is the color of glowing iron—of heat and passion. In nature red hastens the growth of trees, while at the same time it quickens all rotting and decay. Plans grown under red glass will grow four times as quickly as under white light, and grow to four times their usual height.

Red in excess has an evil effect. For example, an excess of red light makes one irritable and nervous. In excess red produces homicidal mania—the desire to kill. The effect of red upon various animals is well known, it having the power of enraging the bull, the tiger and the turkey.—London Scraps.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him.—London Tatler.

The Reason.

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

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A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak In the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

While looking about me an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or band of rock was uncomfortably narrow not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing, to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but they is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a ball accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a nice touch and suggests grave questions on the moral responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received while being run over by a railway train in market owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and engine driver." This description of a otherwise ordinary casualty is extracted from Lloyd's Express.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was in," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN NORWAY.

Miss Guia Krog, a Pioneer, Tells What Her Sex Has Gained.

Miss Guia Krog, a prominent Norwegian delegate to the quinquennial meeting of the National Council of Women [illegible] this month, said recently to an interviewer:

"The women of Norway have had municipal suffrage and have been eligible for all municipal offices for the last nine years and next fall will exercise their rights as full voters for the first time. Though we speak of it as universal suffrage, we don't really have the same rights to the ballot as the men have at present.

"Before 1898 the men of Norway had suffrage with the taxation qualification. On that date they got universal suffrage. Next fall the women of Norway will begin to vote just about as the same terms that the men did before 1898, with the advantage that married women can vote on the taxes paid by their husbands and unmarried women on those paid by their parents. That is better than the men started with, you see.

"The women of Norway have served on juries for upward of five years. Often a woman is elected as foreman. We serve in all sorts of cases, just as the men do. They look upon us women of Norway as being interested in the welfare of our country aside from our sex. We have no children's court as yet. In its place we have a body of officers, men and women, elected by the municipal authorities to look after the welfare of the children.

"There may be women elected to parliament next fall, but I hardly expect it. You see, with us the Conservative party is very much stronger than the Liberals or the Social Democrats. Our ablest women, those who might be elected to parliament, belong to the Liberals. I hardly expect them to get in.

"One thing we who have worked for suffrage in Norway have noticed—that a good many women held back, refused us their assistance, but now that the work is accomplished they come forward with enthusiasm and are eager to take part in it. I believe the same will be found to be true here in the United States."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A cup of cold water before retiring and a cup of hot water in the morning before breakfast work like magic as a cure for indigestion.

Almond meal is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternative to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin.

The most easily digested foods which contain the greatest amount of nourishment and are free from acids and starches are those best adapted to the child's needs.

A glass of warm water before breakfast is a tonic for the whole system. If the complexion is in need of improvement try squeezing half a lemon into the water just before drinking.

Have as nice towels as you can afford, but pay less attention to their quality than to their cleanliness. There is little use of careful scrubbing if a half soiled towel is used for drying.

Sties in the eyes invariably indicate a weakened condition of the system, but external applications relieve and better the lids. A pomade for the purpose is made from four grams white vaseline and five centigrams each of white precipitate and oil of birch. This is applied at night. A drop of belladonna on a lump of sugar is an old fashioned remedy that is taken when symptoms of a sty are first manifested. At the same time the lids are to be bathed in warm elder flower water.

A skin whitening preparation that can be easily made at home is in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, a half tablespoonful of powdered borax and a half pint of rose water. Let the mixture stand three days, strain and add a half ounce of alcohol. The addition of the alcohol prevents the souring which is the drawback to so many oatmeal preparations. If preferred, instead of using all oatmeal it can be mixed with half this bulk of almond meal. Either of these washes makes the skin feel soft and smooth if rubbed on the hands or face after washing.

The biggest problem of all to the woman who would keep her good looks is the matter of wrinkles. A generation ago she gave up without a fight, but since the coming of massage and simple devices of all sorts she dares no longer indulge in such disfiguration as long as it may be prevented. One woman's simple cure-all is the cream bath. She dabs her face with hot water until it is heated thoroughly, then applies the cream fresh from the dairy, letting it dry on her face. She puts on more cream, massaging it into the wrinkles particularly. It is then washed with warm water and lightly powdered.

Nail Polish In Tubes.

The latest toilet novelty is a nail polish which comes in a tube and can be pressed out like artists' pigments. The polish itself is of a consistency between a cream and a liquid, easy to put on.

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Amiable.

"They say Thelma's husband is a very amiable man."

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Coal Centre	6:17*	10:20*		5.50	Coal Valley	8:12*	11:39*	5:20*	5.50
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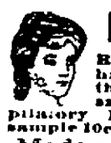

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Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W.	L.	PCT.
Episcopals	9	4	692
Christians	8	5	615
Catholics	7	5	583
Methodists	7	6	538
W. A. Presbyterians	6	7	417
Lutherans	5	7	417
Baptists	5	8	385
First Presbyterians	4	8	333

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Christians vs Lutherans
Tuesday
Baptists vs Catholics
Wednesday
Catholics vs First Presbyterians
Thursday
First Presbyterian vs W. A. Presbyterian
Friday
Methodist vs Episcopals
Monday, August 8 (postponed)
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians

When a Recipe.

"I've got a wonderful one," said the father of five—my eldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me to help him to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the compliment I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, pops," he cried. "You are all right. You've got third to the class!"—New York Press.

Silver and Brass Cleaners.

For cleaning brass and silver ware use half a cup of whiting. Fill the cup up with cold water. Pour this mixture into a bottle and add one ounce of ammonia. Shake well before using. Wet a flannel cloth with this, then rub the article to be cleaned, afterward rubbing dry till polished.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A young lady bookkeeper at once. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, good steady opening. 2932t

FOR SALE—Six room house between Third and Fourth streets on Fallowfield. Bath. Slate roof. Inquire 33 Mail office. 291t6

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

A Cheerful Letter.

The following was sent by a country man to his son in college not many years ago:

My Dear Son—I write to send you the pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them; also some new socks, which your mother knit by setting down some of mine. Your mother sends you $10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are an ass, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes!" responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

Going Some.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and, by gorry, I brought down thutty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"

"Ya-as," drawled Uncle Si Peavey. "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"

"Yes," said old man Braggard. "What of it?"

"Waal, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my shoulder and let her go."

"S'pose you did," said old man Braggard. "How does that affect my bird story?"

"Beats it all holler," retorted Uncle Si. "The minute my gun went off them hull derned 5,000 bullfrogs croaked."—Harper's Weekly.

The [illegible] called the Egyptian [illegible] of its being planted [illegible] not known, but it was very [illegible] Mary Queen of Scots brought one [illegible] France a young sycamore [illegible] planted in the garden [illegible] from this have sprung [illegible] beautiful groves of [illegible] be seen in Scotland. [illegible]

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this house is most convenient; situated. There's a music 'all close and 'andy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of the Arthur Hotel left last evening in company with Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener for the north to spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Day go to Peak's Island, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Tener to Salisbury Beech, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucius W. Shey, of Fallowfield avenue left at noon today for Connecticut, where they will spend a part of their vacation. Other places they will visit while absent are Long Island and New York city.

Roy Linn of North Side, Pittsburg, was a guest yesterday of his uncle, Councilman Oscar Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Linn who has been spending some time in Pittsburg visiting friends will return home tomorrow.

Miss Hulda Edberg of Pittsburg is visiting friends on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Lamb of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi is visiting in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Ruth Kendrick of Duquesne is here to visit a couple of weeks with her cousins, Misses Florence and Ethel Kendrick of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly took an auto trip to Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Durbin, W. Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Miss Dessie Blaker returned home Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker visited Saturday from Charleroi with Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs John Jenkins and daughter Edith spent Sunday in Elizabeth with friends.

William Kirk has returned from a vacation outing at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Neda Stoup and Howard Texter of Pittsburg spent yesterday with their friend, Miss Vida Goehring.

Miss Jessie Copeland is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs. Charles O. Frye, and two children spent Sunday in Claysville with Mrs. Frye's parents.

Miss Jennie Van Straten and P. Wackinson spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue went to Uniontown yesterday for a visit. Mr. Stewart will spend a week in the mountains.

Mrs. Frank L. McClure has gone to Marion, Ind., for a visit of several days with friends.

Dr. G. H. Smith was a visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallam and Miss Anna Hallam, of Washington, made an auto trip to Charleroi yesterday to visit Mrs. Hallam's sister, Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pascoe of Fayette City were visiting at the home of L. R. Walters yesterday.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son, John and father, Leroy Price are visiting friends and relatives in Tarentum this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O Cross and children went to Brownsville yesterday to visit friends.

Attorney Robert Kennedy of Uniontown was a Sunday visitor in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch returns today from Toronto, Ohio, where she has been for several days, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lorna Snyder.

In Doubt.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo)—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

The Origin of Oxygen.

That eminent scientist Lord Kelvin maintained that all the oxygen in the atmosphere probably originated from the action of sunlight upon plants. When our earth was a globe of hot liquid it contained no vegetable fuel and probably no free oxygen. But as it cooled off plants appeared on its surface, and these began to evolve oxygen through the medium of the sunbeams. Upon the oxygen thus derived we depend for the maintenance of life by breathing. When we burn coal or other vegetable fuel we use up oxygen, and it is to plants again that we owe the restoration of the oxygen thus lost to the air. If they failed to keep up a sufficient supply the atmosphere would gradually part with its oxygen, and the inhabitants of the earth would disappear in consequence of asphyxiation.

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SYNODICAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER WILL BE THE BIGGEST OF ENTIRE YEAR

Lutheran Assembly Preparing for Annual Session to be Held in Charleroi Late in the Fall

WILL ORDAIN YOUNG MEN INTO MINISTRY

The Pittsburg Synod of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, will hold its annual convention in Charleroi this year at Christ Lutheran church, upon invitation of the local congregation and the pastor. The convention will be held five days, from October 10 to the 15th, and it is expected that there will be 150 delegates here including 87 ministers. One hundred and twenty eight churches will be represented.

The meeting will be the biggest convention for Charleroi and one of the biggest in the county this year in church circles, and representatives not only from the local synod, but from all boards in the United States of the General Synod will be present. In this number will be several special secretaries, a fraternal delegate from the General Synod, and a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society of the district.

A special feature of the convention will be the ordination of ministers. There are three or four to be ordained, young men who has just finished preparation for the minisrty. The opening sess on will be on Monday and the closing will be at Friday noon.

Preparations will be begun for the entertainment of the delegates upon the return of Rev. Frontz, the local pastor from his vacation outing of three weeks. Rev. C. E. Frontz is the secretary of the Pittsburg Synod. Rev. Alonzo J. Turkel, D. D., of the Trinity church, of North Side, Pittsburg is the president, and William Porr, of East End, Pittsburg is the treasurer.

BLACK DIAMOND MINE CLOSED DOWN TEMPORARILY BY CAVE-IN

Operation Interfered With By Fall of Dirt and Slate.

The Black Diamond mine at Black Diamond has been closed down for the time being through a cave-in of dirt and slate, which occurred some time during last night. The cave-in was on the main siding, and required the entire mine to be suspended temporarily until the 100 teams and wagons which were put to work early this morning could clear away the debris. No one was caught, the cave-in fortunatly happening at a time when no one was in the workings.

AGREES CHARLEROI IS NO PLACE FOR HIM

Bridge Jumper Promises to Shake the Dust From His Feet.

Tom Barclay, erstwhile bridge jumper, and once noted dog catcher, promised last night for the hundred and steenth time to shake the dust of Charleroi's streets from his feet, and never return again. He was arrested Saturday afternoon after being battered to no small extent by a bartender, who it is alleged Tom tried to hoodoo into giving him a drink. The bartender was arrested but discharged after paying the doctor's bill for attention to Barcaly.

Entertainment

"Roger Procter" entertainment at School Hall Tuesday evening, August 9. Auspices Ladies League M. E. Church 293t6

Must Subscribe to Secure Plant

Question of Whether Monongahela Will Get Enamel Works.

It seems that the enamel factroy has not yet been located at Monongahela. Its removal there is contingent on certain stock subscriptions by the people of the place, and an effort is being made now to meet the condition—Elizabeth Herald. The above refers to the Sharpsville Enamel Works, recently sold at trustee's sale. If the new subscribers wish to get any of the old stock, Sharpsville people will probably sell it at high cost of the paper it is written on. Sharpsville Advertiser.

CHURCH PLAYERS IN COUNTY LEAGUE

"Joe" Mason and "Katsy" Kiefer Make Good in Their Debut.

Two of Charleroi's Church Leaguers performed for the Knoxville County League Champions on Saturday at Wilkinsburg, and both did well. Joe Mason put up a strong game at third base and "Katsy" Kiefer pitched the final inning in great style fanning two of Wilkinsburg's strong hitters and allowing but two hits. Mason accepted cleanly three chances and was one of the star binglers, getting two hits. He scored a run. "Joe" says that his work will not permit him to be with Knoxville for all their games and he wants to get several other promising Church League players a try out there. Saturday's score was 5-3.

WEST PENN GETTING RIGHT OF WAY IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Rumor That Big Railway Company is Preparing to Extend Lines Confirmed by Action of Officials

In confirmation of the Mail's article a few days ago that the West Penn Railways company planned the construction of extensive lines in Washington and other counties in the near future, the Uniontown News Standard has the following to say:

There is little doubt that the West Penn Railways company has all preliminary arrangements completed for new and important extensions in Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties and the coming year will see some notable enlargements in the system. Rights of way have already been secured for trolley lines along the Monongahela to connect Fayette City, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Webster and Charleroi, and the erection of the new bridge at Brownsville insures the connection of Uniontown with a number of the larger Washington county towns. The high tension line from the Aurora station to West Newton will be completed within the next several days.

It is also stated that next spring the company expects to provide a short cut from West Newton to Webster.

WILL ENJOY MONTH'S REST BEFORE OPENING CAMPAIGN

Congressman Tener Seeks Recreation in Massachusetts to Prepare for Activities This Fall.

Preparatory to the opening up of the active fall Republican state campaign in Charleroi, on September 8, Congressman J. K. Tener, with his wife left last evening for a month's outing at Salisbury Beach, Mass. There he will seek recreation far away from political and business matters and hopes to be in fine fettle upon his return the first of September.

Congressman Tener was the guest of honor Saturday at the outing of the Homestead Republican club, and was one of the principal figures there. He shook hands and made friends with many who had never seen him before.

Official announcement was made Saturday from the Governor's executive chambers in Harrisburg that Governor E. S. Stuart would take the stump for Mr. Tener and the Republican ticket this fall. The only date so far arranged is that of Charleroi.

The nomination of Charles Matthews, of New Castle, for Congress, by the Republicans of the Twenty-fourth district, is being received with great satisfaction and his election seems assured. Former Judge J. Sharp Wilson, of Beaver, feels that he was rather abruptly turned down, but he and his friends were among the first to congratulate the Lawrence county millworker-banker. Lawrence leaders count upon a majority of 3,500 for Matthews in his home county.

FOREIGNERS MAKE SENSATIONAL FIND

Cause Deputy Coroner to Hustle Around all on Account of a Dog.

Deputy Coroner H. T. Ghrist of California is being "kidded" by his friends over an episode which occurred at California Saturday, in which two foreigners and a dead dog were with the deputy coroner the principals.

The two foreigners while out blackberry picking near California Saturday discovered the mutilated body of what they supposed to be a small girl. The body as covered with the blood and to the amased eyes of the foreigners there had been some terrible black deed done. Breathlessly they rushed to California, to notify the authorities. Deputy Coroner Ghrist under instruction from Coroner James T. Heffran to handle the case secured an automobile and went to the spot, being directed by one of the foreigners. Then the sensation, which had gained some circulation in California, and caused somewhat of a stir, panned out. The "child," was found to be a dog.

Blacksmith Tools for Sale

The undersigned having a shop opposite the Springer House in North Belle Vernon, offers his tools, and good will for sale. The stand is a paying one but have good reasons for selling. Call on or write T. M. Dias, Belle Vernon, Pa. 293tf

Campers Return

Clarence James, Raymond Lowstutter, Russell Blythe and Gray Gaut, part of the Alphi Phi Beta camping club which has been spending some time at Mt. Chateau, returned home Saturday. Other membres of the club returned home the first part of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Sheep and Misses Leila and Mabel Orange have gone to Buchanan, W. Va., to visit three or four weeks with friends and relatives.

PLACE IS NEEDED FOR AUTO PATROL

Committee May Make Report to Council at Regular Meeting Tonight.

Council is scheduled to meet tonight in regular session, and there are listed some important matters for consideration. The police committees has prepared a report which will in all probability be presented, for the establishment of a place to keep the patrol wagon. They will recommend that the front of the lockup building be so altered as to leave room there for the keeping of the wagon. The ordinance establishing the grade on Shady avenue and one for the paving of McKean avenue between the borough lines of Charleroi and North Charleroi will likely be presented.

WASN'T QUITE SURE THAT HE HAD ERRED

When Officer George McEldowney undertook this morning at 12:30 o'clock to teach Christ Schepp, of Roscoe, the error of his ways, it is stated, Schepp was so anxious not to learn, that McEldowney concluded it necessary to lock him up for drunkenness. Then according to the story Henry Golle, also hailing from Roscoe, took Schepp's part and as a result both were jailed. Some friends who made themselves interested in the proceedings to the extent of supposed interference were later arrested after called Chief of Police C. W. Albright was called from his home. They were George Peaters, Carl Behrendt, James Monack and Christopher Golle. When McEldowney was making the arrest of the first named two, it is stated he deputized a colored man by the name of Gallagher, and the party turned their attention to that individual to his utter discomfiture. The sextet will be given a hearing tonight all having left forfeits.

EX-PRESIDENT OF OHIO ORGANIZATION SPEAKS OF MINING LEGISLATION

Miners of California and Vicinity Have Big Time at Annual Outing Held During Entire Day Saturday

PARADE AND SPEAKING AMONG FEATURES

The miners of California and vicinity enjoyed one of the biggest days in the history of their organization Saturday, when they held their annual outing and basket picnic. A parade and speaking by prominent miners were features.

The parade was held in the morning. The principal streets of California and Coal Center were traversed by the pageant. Speaking occurred in the afternoon at Vesta park, near the Vesta No. 4 mine, of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company. A basket picnic was held at noon, attended by many hundreds of miners and their wives and families.

The principal speaker was William Green ex-president of the Ohio mine worker's organization, and a candidate last election for the position of national mine president. He spoke of mining legislation, and told what was being accomplished in the interests of the miners in the various states. Other speakers were President Francis Feehan, of District No. 5, Coroner James T. Heffran of Speers and William Feeney, of Charleroi.

A part of the day was taken up with a sports program and about $40 in prizes were distributed. Two ball games between miner's teams were features. For the outing Vesta No. 4, Chamouni, Vigilant and Crescent mines were closed down.

WILL OPERATE TWO FERRYBOATS ACROSS RIVER AT BROWNSVILLE

Hot Evenings Draw People to River

Monongahela Resembles Miniature Atlantic City During Warm Period.

The Washington County side of the Monongahela river resembles a miniature Atlantic City, these hot summer evenings. On that side the beach is sloping and covered with sand. The river bed has a nice slope also, affording a delightful place for bathing. Entire families can be seen in the evenings attired in bathing suits having a good time in the water. Little children are numerous and any kind of an old dress for the girls or an old suit of clothes for the boys is plenty good enough for the occasion. We would like to see everybody who loves this kind of sport take advantage of it when it is right here at home and costs nothing. Fayette City Journal.

GYPSY CUSTOMS AT GYPSY SOCIAL

Choir of Christian Church Will Hold Benefit Affair in Pines.

A "Gipsy Social" with gypsy costumed waitresses and gypsy customs a feature, will be held by the choir of the First Christian church in "The Pines" Thursday evening of this week. The affair will be as a benefit for the choir, the money realized on it to be used for the purchase of music and choir books There will be a number of booths where various articles will be sold, and a "Rebeckah at the well" will have on hand a supply of cool refreshing water and lemonade. There will be other interesting "gipsy" features.

Purchase of One is Made by Head of Ferry Company.

NEGOTIATING ANOTHER

Capt. Thomas M. Axton, of Brownsville has purchased from Capt. Albert Haigh and S. B. Coucher, of Pittsburg, the steam ferryboat, Ella B., and will use the boat in the new Monongahela ferry line to be established between Brownsville and West Brownsville upon the tearing down of the old wooden covered bridge. It is understood that the one ferry company will have two boats, and in addition to the Ella B., Capt. Axton has about concluded negotiations for the steam ferryboat West End, formerly operated at Wellsburg, W. Va.

McHale on Job

Frank C. McHale of Charleroi, who is employed as a lifeguard at the Forty-Third street Swimming pool, in Pittsburg saved Thomas Biles, 14 years old, from drowning yesterday. The boy in diving became entangled in some branches under a boat house, and it was with difficulty that McHale rescued him.

Lawn Fete

The "Earnest Workers" class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will hold a lawn fete at Lock No. 4 on the lawn of Harry B. Williams, Tuesday evening August 2, 1910. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and iced tea will be served for 15 cents. All are invited to come. 292t3p.

Miss Ida Jenkins has returned from a visit in Elizabeth with friends.

Miss Anna Bukrop of Amabry, who has been spending several days at California was in Charleroi Sunday to visit friends.

Gypsy garden party at the Pines on Thursday evening August 4, 1910. Everybody welcome. 292t5

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Aug. 1 in American History.

1801—Jonathan Edwards distinguished metaphysician died born 1747.

1903—One hundred square miles of forest in British Columbia swept by a conflagration started by bush fires; loss $7,000,000; many deaths.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:11, rises 4:53; moon rises 1:23 a. m. Outlook for August: Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., overhead, Hercules, Lyra; north, Draco, Ursa Minor; northeast, Cassiopeia, Andromeda, Cepheus, Cygnus; east, Pegasus, Aquarius, Delphinus; southeast, Capricornus; south, Aquila, Ophiuchus Serpens, Sagittarius, Scorpio; southwest, Libra; west, Virgo, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest Canes Venatici, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible same hour, with first magnitude rank of each: Overhead, Vega, 6; north, east, Deneb, 20; south, Altair, 13; Antares, 16; west, Spica, 15; Arcturus, 5. Planets during August: Mercury evening star throughout, becoming visible in the west after sunset by the 23d. Venus rises about 2 a. m. in constellation Gemini; Mars north of Regulus sets about 7.45 a. m. in Leo; Jupiter sets about 8:30 p. m. in Virgo; Saturn rises about 9:55 p. m. in Aries; Uranus sets about 2 a. m. in Sagittarius. Neptune rises about 1:45 a. m. in Gemini. Sun in constellation Cancer till 9th then in Leo; Perseid meteors till 28th; Halley's comet in full retreat, distant 191,250,000 miles.

Effects of Suggestion

There is nothing that plays so important a part in the daily life of men and women as does suggestion, says H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator. Mentally, morally and to a large extent physically we are what we are because of its influence. Suggestion can make of us saints or criminals, heroes or cowards. It can lift us from beds of sickness or doom us to a hopeless invalidism. It can fill our lives with gladness or with misery. It is a great force ceaselessly operative, unescapable. But it is a force that we can nevertheless direct and utilize if we only understand its laws, and the more wisely, the more persistently, the more thoroughly we use it, the happier and healthier we shall be.

No matter how many setbacks come, keep repeating to yourself optimistic auto suggestions. There is a great truth underlying the familiar saying "As a man thinketh, so is he." Moreover, you can utilize the law of repetition to draw from your surroundings beneficial suggestions that will powerfully re-enforce your auto suggestions. You can do so because every detail in your environment is of suggestive value to you, and although no one can make this environment all that it should be, nevertheless it is quite within your power to modify it in such a way that it will give you a maximum of helpful and a minimum of harmful suggestions.

Teachers, Go West

Positions await several thousand teachers in the public schools in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, according to Bruce M. Watson, superintendent of schools in Spokane, who says that fully 500 will be required in that city next fall. There were 418 teachers on the city's payrolls last season, at salaries ranging from $55 to $90 a month. One explanation offered for this unusual demand is that hundreds of teachers have left the professon the last few years to marry, while others entered other lines of work in the Northwest. "Hundreds of teachers from eastern states come to Washington every year who are qualified to teach when they arrive, having taught in other schools," said Dr. H. W. Allen, chairman of the board of education of Spokane, "and this is true of Oregon, Idaho, Montana and other states in the West. No statistics are available as to the exact number of teachers who obtain positions here each year, but it is probably safe to say that 33 per cent of next year's force in this state will consist of teachers who are from eastern and central states, or of those who have had no previous experience."

"Statistics compiled in Iowa show that the teaching force of that State changes every three years, while of the 9,683 teachers receiving certificates in Kansas last year 3,369 had no previous experience. The many new schools opened in Washington and other northwestern States each year, and the added number of teachers needed each succeeding year in all of the rapidly growing cities and towns, causes an unusual demand for recruits of the teaching staffs. Because of the many opportunities in other lines of work a larger percentage of teachers sleave the profession in all the states in the Northwest each year than in eastern states."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A somewhat bashful Washington avenue young man called upon his girl the other night. Taking a seat on the opposite side of the room, from which the couple occupied exclusively, conversation was carried on at long range for some time. Finally the young man noticed that all the blinds were drawn closely and that the door was also closed.

"Don't you think it is close in here? he asked.

"Yes," was the demure reply, "but it might be closer."

This is vouched for by a member of the household, who wanted to know why the rocking chairs were found side by side in the sitting room the next morning.

The American people are gradually substituting automobiling for fishing.

Some people believe that because a gorilla scratches himself with his hand he is a man.

Spilling blood a somewhat fashionable vocation since Johnson licked Jim Jeffries.

Some of the Senators have as much trouble arranging a come back as did that defeated champ out at Reno.

When you see a paper selling for 15 cents a year mark it that they can't get any more.

The Illinois minister who called the editor of the Outlook an infidel will save trouble if he explains that he didn't include the contributing editor.

It seems to us that the aviator's wives are getting more advertising now than the aviators.

Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Suspended.

"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began.

"For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter!"—New York Herald.

DIET FOR THE FAT.

Sugar and Starchy Foods to Be Avoided—Juicy Vegetables and Water.

It is popularly believed that all fat persons are gross feeders, but this is not true. Indeed the reverse is often the case. Obesity may be a disease, or, rather a prominent symptom of one, the trouble being with the internal chemistry of nutrition—a disease of metabolism as it is called. It is comparable to diabetes—nearly related to it, in fact. In this disease sugar is formed in excess in the system even when very little is taken with the food and so in obesity there is a tendency to the formation of fat in the body, even if little fat forming food is eaten. In most cases much can be done by a regulation of the diet.

The amount of meat should not be increased, but the quantity of sugar and starchy foods should be reduced, their place being taken by nonstarchy vegetables such as spinach, cauliflower and salads. The foods to be avoided or taken in great moderation are those which contain much starch, such as rice and potatoes and all sweets—pies, puddings and cands. Tea and coffee should be taken without sugar if taken at all, and chocolate should be omitted entirely.

Bread is fattening, but for most persons it is indispensable article of diet. Its amount can, however, be limited and it should be toasted.

Fats are less harmful than sugar and starch and may be allowed in moderation in the form of butter and salad oil.

The belief that the drinking of water makes fat is erroneous. If one eats juicy vegetables and especially the less sweet fruits, such as apples and grapefruit and abandons the use of sugar, there will be a natural reduction in the amount of water taken, but one should drink as much as is needed to quench thirst.

Got Another Copy.

A well dressed man was standing outside a bookseller's shop in Charing Cross road closely examining one of Balzac's works illustrated by Gustave Dore. "How much is this Balzac?" he asked an assistant outside.

"Twenty-five shillings," was the reply.

"Oh, that's far too much. I must see the manager about a reduction," continued the prospective customer, and, suiting the action to the word, he took up the book and went into the shop.

Approaching the bookseller, he took the book from under his arm and asked what he would give for it. "Seven shillings highest offer," he was told.

The offer was accepted, the man took his money and left.

"Well," queried the assistant later after the man had gone, "were you able to hit it off with the gentleman sir?"

"Oh, yes. I managed to get another copy of that edition of Balzac for 7 shillings."

Then the bookseller went out to lodge a complaint with the police.—London Telegraph.

A Victim of Leprosy.

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Boy,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger tip to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."—New York Times.

Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

The Ham Fair at Paris.

A feature of Parisian life is the ham fair which is held on the Boulevard Richard Le Noir. The name of this fair is wholly misleading, for as far as I have ever seen hams are the very last thing any one ever buys there. Old brass and copper curios, quaint jewelry, rare china, lace, tapestries and books are what most people go out to seek, and a sight not to be easily forgotten is the long wide boulevard lined with ramshackle stalls laden with every possible kind of lumber and presided over by the most rapacious of brocanteurs. Out of piles of valueless lumber Americans and English diligently seek for their pet kind of curios, and there is not an artist in Paris who cannot point to some bit of furniture in his or her studio and say with pride, "I got that for 5 francs at the ham fair." No one ever pays more than 5 francs, I notice, but, alas, every year these five franc bargains are becoming more rare, and even as housekeeping in Paris grows more and more costly so does the furnishing of one's house to keep.—London Queen.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. [illegible] consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness. She was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amusement observed: "But my dear madam you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless." The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological Society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. "Oh," he said, "she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off." The doctor however, died before his patient and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

He Could Wield an Ax.

The skill of the old Maine shipbuilders in the use of the adz and broadax was wonderful. One old time yarn is of a carpenter who applied very drunk at a shipyard for employment. In order to have a little fun with him the foreman set him to give a proof of his skill by hewing out a wooden bolt with no chopping block but a stone. The carpenter accomplished his difficult task without marring the keen edge of the broadax and showed the foreman a neatly made bolt. Then he brought the ax down with a terrific blow that shattered its edge upon the stone. "I can hew fust rate on your chopping block," he hiccoughed, "but I'll be blamed if I can make the ax stick in it when I git through." The story runs that the foreman lost no time in employing such a workman.

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe.—London Graphic.

Quantities of the Topaz.

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Chariclea says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Chariclea was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.—Paris Figaro.

Acquitted.

"Sir!" said the young woman, with what seemed to be indignation.

The young man looked embarrassed.

"Yes, I did kiss you," he admitted, "but I was impulsively insane."

"That means that a man would be a lunatic to kiss me?"

"Well, any man of discretion would be just crazy to kiss you."

This seemed to end the strain, and no jury being present to muddle affairs, a satisfactory verdict was reached.

Suspicious Routine.

Good Man—Ah, my poor fellow, I feel sorry for you! Why don't you work? When I was young, for ten years I was never in bed after 5—an hour's work before breakfast, then five hours' work, then dinner, then four hours' more work, then supper, then bed, then up again at 5 the next morning—

Loafer—I say, guv'nor, where did ye serve yer [illegible] or Folsom?—San [illegible].

Not Mere Talk.

"I cannot live but a week longer, viz out you."

"Foolish talk, duke. How can you fix on a specific length of time?"

"Ze landlord fix on it, miss, not I."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak in the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up

While looking about me on my arrival the inadvertent movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or hand of rock was uncomfortably narrow not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing, to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was condoned by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fulsome flattery is good enough for me."—Washington Star.

Odd Death Certificates.

Certificates of death are not documents where one usually seeks for humor, but there is frequently to be found in them much of the unconscious variety. Here, for instance, is how the cause of death is stated in the case of a laborer:

"Died from injuries received through a bull accidentally kneeling on his chest."

The consideration shown for the feelings of the bull is a nice touch and suggests grave questions on the mere responsibility of the lower animals.

Again, a man is stated to have "died from the effects of injuries received after being run over by a railway train in motion owing to a misunderstanding between deceased and an engine driver." This description of a rather ordinary railway casualty is ex-Cheltenham Express.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was broke," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN NORWAY.

Miss Guia Krog, a Pioneer, Tells What Her Sex Has Gained.

Miss Guia Krog, a prominent Norwegian delegate to the quinquennial meeting of the National Council of Women [illegible] this month, said re[illegible] to a reporter:

"The women of Norway have had municipal suffrage and have been eligible for all municipal offices for the last nine years and next fall will exercise their rights as full voters for the first time. Though we speak of it as universal suffrage, we don't really have the same rights to the ballot as the men have at present.

"Before 1898 the men of Norway had suffrage with the taxation qualification. On that date they got universal suffrage. Next fall the women of Norway will begin to vote just about on the same terms that the men did before 1898, with the advantage that married women can vote on the taxes paid by their husbands and unmarried women on those paid by their parents. That is better than the men started with, you see.

"The women of Norway have served on juries for upward of five years. Often a woman is elected as foreman. We serve in all sorts of cases, just as the men do. They look upon us women of Norway as being interested in the welfare of our country aside from our sex. We have no children's court as yet. In its place we have a body of officers, men and women, elected by the municipal authorities to look after the welfare of the children.

"There may be women elected to parliament next fall, but I hardly expect it. You see, with us the Conservative party is very much stronger than the Liberals or the Social Democrats. Our ablest women, those who might be elected to parliament, belong to the Liberals. I hardly expect them to get in.

"One thing we who have worked for suffrage in Norway have noticed—that a good many women held back, refused us their assistance, but now that the work is accomplished they come forward with enthusiasm and are eager to take part in it. I believe the same will be found to be true here in the United States."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A cup of cold water before retiring and a cup of hot water in the morning before breakfast work like magic as a cure for indigestion.

Almond meal is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternative to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin.

The most easily digested foods which contain the greatest amount of nourishment and are free from acids and starches are those best adapted to the child's needs.

A glass of warm water before breakfast is a tonic for the whole system. If the complexion is in need of improvement try squeezing half a lemon into the water just before drinking.

Have as nice towels as you can afford, but pay less attention to their quality than to their cleanliness. There is little use of careful scrubbing if a half soiled towel is used for drying.

Spots and pimples invariably indicate a weakened condition of the system, but external applications relieve and better the blemishes. A pomade for the purpose is made from four grams white vaseline and five centigrams each of white precipitate and oil of birch. This is applied at night. A drop of belladonna on a lump of sugar is an old fashioned remedy that is taken when symptoms of a sty are first manifested. At the same time the lids are to be bathed in warm elder flower water.

A skin whitening preparation that can be easily made at home is in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of oatmeal, a half tablespoonful of powdered borax and a half pint of rosewater. Let the mixture stand three days, strain and add a half ounce of alcohol. The addition of the alcohol prevents the souring which is the drawback to so many oatmeal preparations. If preferred, instead of using all oatmeal it can be mixed with half this bulk of almond meal. Either of these washes makes the skin feel soft and smooth if rubbed on the hands or face after washing.

The biggest problem of all to the woman who would keep her good looks is the matter of wrinkles. A generation ago she gave up without a fight, but since the coming of massage and simple devices of all sorts she dares no longer indulge in such disfiguration as long as it may be prevented. One woman's simple cure-all is the cream bath. She dabs her face with hot water until it is heated thoroughly, then applies the cream fresh from the dairy, letting it dry on her face. She puts on more cream, massaging it into the wrinkles particularly. It is then washed with warm water and lightly powdered.

Nail Polish In Tubes.

The latest toilet novelty is a nail polish which comes in a tube and can be pressed out like artists' pigments. The polish itself is of a consistency between a cream and a liquid, easy to put on.

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"They say Thelma's husband is a very amiable man."

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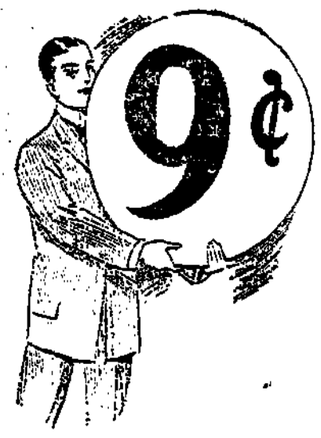

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say wait? No, first here get first show at these Nine Cent Wonders

9c will buy linen broderie worth 25 cents a yard.
9c will buy fine white ruffled curtain Swiss, 15c grade.
9c will buy fancy cotton foulard wash goods worth 15 cents.
9c will buy fine white embroideries worth 15 cents and more
9c will buy one special lot of dress ginghams worth 12 12c and 15c.
9c will buy two cakes of real cosmo buttermilk soap.
9c will buy colored cretones worth 15c and 18c.
9c will buy a 25c gold plated ring with matrix set.
9c will buy infants' 25c black lace hose.
9c will buy 15c Japanese fans.
9c will buy ladies' bleached vests.

It's a case where nine cents does two or three times its work. Read every item. The goods are here. Better come early. Some won't last the sale out.

J. W. Berryman & Son

$4.00 Walk-Over Oxfords at $1.90

We still have a good bunch of those Walk-Over Oxfords in short lines and broken sizes, that we are closing out at **$1.90** a pair. Tan, Wax Calf and Patent Colt leathers. The biggest bargains you ever bought in your life. You better come and get a pair before they are all gone.

Other Lines of Oxfords Cut for Clearance as Follows

$6.00 Men's "Nettleton" Oxfords, now	$3.95
5.00 Men's "Stetson" Oxfords, now	3.95
Short lines in "Nettleton" and "Stetson" Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Oxfords, now	2.85
$4.50 and $4.00 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, (new) now	3.15
3.50 "Walk-Over" Oxfords, now	2.48

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

$4.00 and $3.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	$2.98
3.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	2.48
2.50 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.98
2.00 Oxfords and Pumps, now	1.48

Misses and Children's Sold at 33% to 50% Reductions

Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, **39c**. Childrens' White Canvas Oxfoads **69c**. Infants White and Pink Canvas Ties, Hard Soles, Sizes 1 to 5. While they last **19c** a Pair.

Remember it's the Legitimate Big Shoe Store on McKean Avenue

Louis Berger FOR GOOD SHOES McKEAN AVE

See Our Windows. Every Pair a Big Bargain

Charleroi Church Baseball League

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	9	4	692
Christians	8	5	615
Catholics	7	5	583
Methodists	7	6	538
W. A. Presbyterians	5	7	417
Lutherans	5	7	417
Baptists	5	8	385
First Presbyterians	4	8	333

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Monday
Christians vs Lutherans
Tuesday
Baptists vs Catholics
Wednesday
Catholics vs First Presbyterians
Thursday
First Presbyterian vs W. A. Presbyterian
Friday
Methodist vs Episcopals
Monday, August 8 (postponed)
Lutherans vs W. A. Presbyterians

When It Helped.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my eldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a sub for composition. He asked me to stand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the 'medium' I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"'Hurrah for you, pops!' he cried. 'You are all right. You stand third in the class.'"—New York Times.

Silver and Brass Cleaners.

For cleaning brass and silver ware use half a cup of whiting. Fill the cup up with cold water. Pour this mixture into a bottle and add one ounce of ammonia. Shake well before using. Wet a flannel cloth with this, then rub the article to be cleaned, afterward rubbing dry till polished.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A young lady bookkeeper at once. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, good steady opening. 293 2t

FOR SALE—Six room house between Third and Fourth streets on Fallowfield. Bath. Slate roof. Inquire 33 Mail office. 291t6

TO LET—Five room flat. Hall and Whitlatch, Fourth and Fallowfield. 287tf

A Cheerful Letter.

The following was sent by a country man to his son in college not many years ago:

My Dear Son—I write to send you the pair of old breeches, that you may have a new coat made of them; also some new socks, which your mother will be knitting down some of mine. Your mother sends you $10 without my knowledge, and for fear you will not spend it wisely I have kept back half and only send five. Your mother and I are well, except your sister Annie has got the measles, which we think would spread among other girls if Tom had not had them before, and he is the only one left. I hope you are well and will do honor to my teachings. If you do not you are no son of mine, and your mother and myself are your affectionate parents.—Nantucket Inquirer and Mirror.

A Nice Bird.

"Do you like a nice bird?" asked the host as they sat down to the table.

"Oh, yes!" responded the guest immediately and enthusiastically.

"You ought to call on my sister," explained the other. "She's got one of the finest canaries you ever saw. Well, what kind of a sandwich do you think you can eat?"—London Telegraph.

Going Some.

"Yes, sir," said old man Braggard, "as soon as I see them birds I went into the house and took down the old blunderbuss and pegged at 'em, and, by gorry, I brought down thutty birds to one shot. Can ye beat that?"

"Ya-as," drawled Uncle Si Pearey. "You know Bill Wiggins' frog pond?"

"Yes," said old man Braggard. "What of it?"

"Waal, I went down there the other night after sundown to shoot a couple of bullfrogs with my old shotgun," said Uncle Si. "There was 5,000 of 'em settled on them there lily pads, and I just lifted that there gun to my shoulder and let her go."

"S'pose you did," said old man Braggard. "How does that affect my bird story?"

"Beats it all holler," retorted Uncle Si. "The minute my gun went off them hull dorned 5,000 bullfrogs croaked."—Harper's Weekly.

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The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which is said planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamore now to be seen in Scotland.—St. James' Gazette.

Very Convenient.

Caretaker (to prospective tenant)—Yes, this house is most conveniently situated. There's a music 'all close and 'andy, and there's a pub just over the way, and a pawnbroker's round the corner.—London Tit-Bits.

When a king creates an office Providence at once creates a fool to buy it.—Colbert.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Day of the Arthur [illegible] Hotel left last evening in company with Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener for the north to spend a month. Mr. and Mrs. Day go to Peak's Island, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Tener to Salisbury Beech, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Lucius W. Shey, of Fallowfield avenue left at noon today for Connecticut, where they will spend a part of their vacation. Other places they will visit while absent are Long Island and New York city.

Roy Linn of North Side, Pittsburg, was a guest yesterday of his uncle, Councilman Oscar Linn of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Oscar Linn who has been spending some time in Pittsburg visiting friends will return home tomorrow.

Miss Hulda Edberg, of Pittsburg is visiting friends on Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Lane, of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi is visiting in Charleroi with friends.

Miss Ruth Kendrick of Duquesne is here to visit a couple of weeks with her cousins, Misses Florence and Ethel Kendrick of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly took an auto trip to Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Durbin, W. Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Miss Dessie Blaker returned home Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker visited Saturday from Charleroi with Mrs. Vance.

Mr. and Mrs John Jenkins and daughter Edith spent Sunday in Elizabeth with friends.

William Kirk has returned from a vacation outing at Conneaut Lake.

Miss Neda Stoup and Howard Texter of Pittsburg spent yesterday with their friend, Miss Vida Goehring.

Miss Jessie Copeland is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr and Mrs. Charles O. Frye, and two children spent Sunday in Claysville with Mrs. Frye's parents.

Miss Jennie Van Straten and P. Wackinson spent Sunday in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart of McKean avenue went to Uniontown yesterday for a visit. Mr. Stewart will spend a week in the mountains.

Mrs. Frank L. McClure has gone to Marion, Ind., for a visit of several days with friends.

Dr. G. H. Smith was a visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hallam and Miss Anna Hallam, of Washington, made an auto trip to Charleroi yesterday to visit Mrs. Hallam's sister, Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pascoe of Fayette City were visiting at the home of L. R. Walters yesterday.

Mrs. Della P. Halstead and son, John and father, Leroy Price are visiting friends and relatives in Tarentum this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O Cross and children went to Brownsville yesterday to visit friends.

Attorney Robert Kennedy of Uniontown was a Sunday visitor in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in McKeesport with friends.

Miss Marguerite Whitlatch returns today from Toronto, Ohio, where she has been for several days, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lorna Snyder.

In Doubt.

Hairdresser (while giving lady a vigorous shampoo—Will you have anything on your head when I am finished, madam? She—I am sure I don't know. I was in hopes you would leave enough hair to pin my hat to.

The Origin of Oxygen.

That eminent scientist Lord Kelvin maintained that all the oxygen in the atmosphere probably originated from the action of sunlight upon plants. When our earth was a globe of hot liquid, it contained no vegetable fuel and probably no free oxygen. But as it cooled off plants appeared on its surface, and these began to evolve oxygen through the medium of the sunbeams. Upon the oxygen thus devised [illegible] of life by breathing. When we burn coal or other vegetable fuel we use up oxygen, and it is to plants again that we owe the restoration of the oxygen thus lost to the air. If they failed to keep up a sufficient supply the atmosphere would gradually part with its oxygen, and the inhabitants of the earth would disappear in consequence of asphyxiation.